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First-class mattress makers. None

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My wagon will be at the Roanoke market

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prices on bedding plants, as I can save you
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Strike of Cotton Operators.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—[Special]—Efforts

to bring about a settlement of the threat-
ening strike in the cotton manufacturing
industry have failed. Thirty mills at
Ashton-Under-Lyman closed this morn-
ing and the long threatened crisis was
on. A general strike of the operatives
commenced this afternoon and 55,000
persons are idle.

Shortsightedness.

To WASTE your money on vile, dirty,
watery mixtures, compounded by in-
experienced persons, when you have the
opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free
of charge. Why will you continue to
irritate your throat and lungs with that
terrible hacking cough when Christian
& Barbee will furnish a free sample
bottle of this great guaranteed remedy?
Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light
and observe its beautiful golden color
and thick heavy syrup. Largest pack-
ages and purest goods. Large bottle 50c.

The Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Nov. 5.—[Special]—The

weekly bank statement shows the fol-
lowing changes: Reserve, decrease,
\$1,215,150; loans, decrease, \$93,700;
specie, increase, \$819,100; legal ten-
ders, decrease, \$232,600; deposits, de-
crease, \$1,208,000; circulation, increase,
\$17,100. The banks now hold \$2,678,000
in excess of the requirements of the 25
per cent. rule.

Are You In It?

If not, why not? Why don't you
always keep on hand a bottle of Dr.
Hale's Household Cough Cure to allay
the first irritation caused by a sudden
cold? This is the finest remedy in the
world for every kind of cough. You
feel the good effect of the first dose,
and by thorough using your cough is soon
cured. 25 and 50c. bottles. Massie &
Martin's drug store, corner Commerce
street and Salem Avenue.

Mrs. H. E. Wellman,

No. 2 LINN street, Janosville, Wis.,

under date of June 19, writes the fol-
lowing: Kenyon & Thomas, Sirs: I
was confined to my bed four months
with inflammation of the right ovary,
had a good physician and tried almost
everything, but got very little help
until I tried your Dr. Hale's Household
Ointment about four months ago. It
has done wonders for me. I can do
quite a good day's work. I have every
reason to believe that it will cure me. I
am also using your Dr. Hale's House-
hold Tea with good results. Sincerely
yours, Mrs. H. E. Wellman. This
great medicine is for sale at Massie &
Martin's drug store, corner Commerce
street and Salem Avenue.

Is Your Nerve Steady?

OR do you tremble and feel that you are
breaking; that your nervous system is
giving way? If you have a weak nervous
system, the very best thing you can do
is to begin to-day using Dr. Hale's
Household Tea. It is the finest Nerve
Tonic known and will restore you to
health and vigor. Don't delay. Get a
free sample to-day at Massie & Mar-
tin's drug store, corner Commerce street
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Indigestion, and Stomach Disorders, take

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

All dealers keep it, \$1 per bottle. Genuine has

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THE TIMES KODAK.

Items of News Gathered About
Town.In consequence of the absence of the
pastor in Maryland, there will not be
any service at the Presbyterian Church
to-day.Dr. Taylor will preach at night in the
Baptist Church, and in the morning at
11 o'clock will hold a special service for
the young people.The public meeting of the Y. M. C. A.
will take place at 4 p. m. in the Presby-
terian Church. Rev. C. A. Miller will
deliver an address, and the music will
be rendered by Miss Mary Lou Stearns,
Miss Nina Worden, Mrs. Coates and W.
S. Taylor.The usual services will be held at the
other churches.At the regular meeting of the board
of supervisors of Roanoke county yester-
day afternoon in the courthouse, all the
members were present and the follow-
ing business was transacted: Sun-
dry accounts were allowed; no action
was taken regarding the casing of the
jail, but new casing for papers was
ordered for the vault in the county
clerk's office. The new road on Bent
Mountain was reported as completed
and accounts for the same were allowed.In the mayor's court yesterday James
Hainston, colored, was fined \$2.50 for
violation of section 10.J. Lewis Dyerle was in town Satur-
day visiting friends.Before ten o'clock Saturday there
were two runaways on Main street, one
the Dillard brother's delivery horse and
wagon, the other a one horse wagon
from the country. In neither case was
the damage great.The hordic coach of Hotel Salem,
newly painted and varnished, and
drawn by two large gray horses, made
its first trip yesterday with guests.The Critz building next to Hotel Lu-
cerne has been newly painted.On Friday night Shanks Chapter con-
ferred the master's degree upon three
candidates.Justice Webber yesterday opened his
saloon upon Main street.E. M. Worden, of the Holston Woolen
Mills, returned Friday from the South,
where he has been selling spring goods.Mrs. C. R. Nichols, son and daughter
left Friday for Charlottesville, where
they expect to reside.Dr. Taylor conducted the funeral ser-
vices of the late Prof. Luther R. Hol-
land at the residence, after which the
remains were interred in East Hill
Cemetery. A large number of school
children carrying flowers attended the
funeral. The pall-bearers were Prof.
Sheppe, Prof. R. C. Stearns and Messrs.
D. B. Strouse, L. C. Hansbrough, W.
McCauley and Klime.At an adjourned stockholders' meeting
of the Carper Railway Engine Company,
held last night, the following officers
were elected: President, D. B. Strouse;
secretary and treasurer, W. T. Younger;
board of directors, W. T. Younger, D.
B. Strouse, W. Griffin, J. W. Harveycut-
ter, W. B. Bowles and William Bushing,
of Salem, and G. S. Hastings, of New
York. The company decided to proceed
and introduce their machinery in the
South and West. It was reported that
the five engines in use on the Norfolk
and Western railroad were working
very satisfactorily.The new schoolhouse on Davenport
Hill will be finished by the middle of
the coming week.Last night the usually weekly exer-
cises of the two literary societies of Ro-
anoke College took place in their respec-
tive halls. In the Demosthenian Society
the declaimers were Homer and Strow-
walt; the readers, Lamm and McCullum;
the orator, C. L. Miller. The question
for debate was: "Resolved, That Amer-
ica has reached her zenith in power and
glory," with S. Bowman and Cassell for
the affirmative and Hirschberger and
Brown for the negative. In the Cicer-
onian Society Calfee and Cook read, Fer-
guson and Kyger declaimed and the or-
ator was D. Chiles. The question for
debate was: "Resolved, That the term
of office of the President should be
lengthened to not less than six nor more
than eight years and that the incumbent
should be made ineligible for re-election."
Hogshhead and Farmer for the
affirmative, Little and Copenhagen for
the negative.

Estey Organ.

The old reliable and ever popular
Estey organ in black walnut and Eng-
lish antique oak at Hobbie Music Com-
pany's, 157 Salem Avenue.

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We authorize our advertised druggist
to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon
this condition. If you are with a Cough,
Gold, or any Lung, Throat or Chest
trouble, and will use this remedy as di-
rected, giving it a fair trial and expe-
rience no benefit, you may return the
bottle and have your money refunded.
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could be relied on. It never disap-
points. Trial bottles free at Christian
& Barbee's Drug Store. Large size 50c.
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A Leader.

SINCE its first introduction, Electric
Bitters has gained rapidly in popular
favor, until now it is clearly in the lead
among pure medicinal tonics and alter-
atives—containing nothing which per-
mits its use as a beverage or intoxicant,
it is recognized as the best and purest
medicine for all ailments of Stomach,
Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick
Headache, Indigestion Constipation,
and drive Malaria from the System.
Satisfaction guaranteed with one
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The best salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles or no
pay required. It is guaranteed to give
perfect satisfaction or money refunded.
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by
Christian & Barbee.

An Invitation.

A Market street soft drink cafe dis-
plays a sign reading, "Try one of our
Columbus egg phosphates and you will
discover another world."—Philadelphia
Record.

Left to a Vote of the Privates.

Why the Confederates Did Not Storm
the Union Works at Petersburg.The private soldiers had so few privileges
during the war that it does me good to
mention for the first time in print an in-
cident of the siege of Petersburg. There are
a plenty yet living of the old soldiers who
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Appomattox.It had been well known for some time
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the privates—a thing so unusual that it
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taken at night the bushes, rubbish and
brush were ordered cleared or leveled in
the ravine between the two armies. It was
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derates gathered their axes and without
flinching marched to their work. Strange
to say, the Yankees quietly watched this
proceeding without firing a gun, it being a
work they wished performed or else they
anticipated that the Confederates were fix-
ing to storm their works—a thing they
much desired. Anyhow the Confederates
got through with their work and went
back to their camps without any trouble,
but fully confident that it was a prepara-
tion to charge, all ignorant of what turn
matters were to take.When night approached and the officers
quietly bid the men to fall in you may
wonder at the surprise of all privates when
they were told that all commissioned of-
ficers would retire from their presence and
that privates should decide by ballot
among themselves as to whether the Yan-
kee works should be attempted by storm
upon that very night.A little incident happened just as the
commissioned officers retired, and none of
us can say to what extent it bore upon the
action of the privates. The mail had
arrived—letters from home to the brave
soldier boys, an unexpected thing just at
that time, for it was so early to get the
mails then. The arrival of these letters
from home stopped all other thought, and
the men gathered in groups around their
orderly sergeants anxiously listening to the
names upon the envelopes to be called out.
As each man received his letter he hastened
from the group to some little fire light,
and down upon his knees he broke the seal
and read the contents. Soon there were
many kneeling men round the fires through-
out the camps, and as now and then one
would reach out and punch up the chunks
you could see the tears glistening in his eyes.But a vote must be taken, a ballot of
"no" if the fight was not to be made, or a
ballot of "yes" if it was.It was under just such circumstances
that balloting began, and as they were
gathered all in a hat the time had come
for the counting. Then came short mo-
ments of expectancy. The first ballot was:
"Yes!"And the blood thrilled through every
soldier's heart. The counting went on,
and—
"Yes."
"Yes."
"Yes."For three times the fatal "yes" came,
with not a single "no." But a "no" came
at last, and then a long column of "noes,"
with only here and there a "yes," was the
result. The fight was off. The breast-
works would not be stormed that night,
and they never were, but many of these same
brave hearts ceased to beat before the end
at Appomattox.—Atlanta Constitution.

Light in Street Cars.

There are some ways in which the trolley
system will prove itself a benefit to the
people of Brooklyn, but there is perhaps
none which in the long run will become so
truly a blessing as the electric lighting of
the cars. The American people as a na-
tion are newspaper readers, and that is
particularly true of those living in the two
great cities connected by the big bridge.
Each evening the cities are literally flooded
with the penny newspapers which serve to
pass away the time consumed in journey-
ing from the office to the home. Under the
old horse car system a kerosene lamp at
each end of the car and one in the center
provided all the light for the reading
public.For one who appreciates the fact that
of all the senses that of sight is the most
precious it was a pitiable sight to see peo-
ple trying to read by the light in the horse
cars. It is bad enough, oculists say, to
read in a moving car or train where there
is plenty of good light. The horse cars are
surely responsible for much nearsighted-
ness. The electric cars now in use are
filled at night with a pure white light so
bright that the passengers can read in any
part of the car with as much ease, so far
as the light is concerned, as they could in
their own library.—Brooklyn Eagle."They tell me you are the leading
member of the college football team.
What position do you fill?"
"I put on the bandages."—Chicago
News-Record.

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Consisting of Furniture of all kinds and grades at prices that defy
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CARPETS, MATTINGS,

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Most of these are of our own importation, and will be sold at surprisingly low
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